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OPGS News

GIRC Hours. *The Grant Information Resource Center (GIRC)* provides technical assistance and information about resources that improve community services in the District of Columbia for its “customers” -District government, nonprofit, and faith-based representatives. The primary focus is to assist customers who either lack computer access or the knowledge to best use their existing computer technology to strengthen their organizations. The GIRC will be open Mondays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. and 2 p.m.-4 p.m., by appointment only. Thursdays are reserved for previous GIRC users. To make an appointment call 202-727-8900.

Federal Opportunities

Please note – if the link for a Federal Grant opportunity does not work, go to www.grants.gov and enter the CFDA # (found in our Grants Database <http://app.opgs.dc.gov/grantautomation/grantfinder.asp> by inputting the “Grant ID” number provided below).

America's Media Makers Development Grants. *National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)* announces funds to enable media producers to collaborate with scholars to develop humanities content and format and to prepare programs for production. These grants cover a wide range of activities that include, but are not limited to, meetings and individual consultations with scholars, research, preliminary interviews, preparation of program scripts, designs for interactivity and digital distribution, and the creation of partnerships for outreach activities and public engagement with the humanities. Development grants should culminate in the refinement of a project's humanities ideas, a script, or a design document for (or a prototype of) digital media components or projects.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, special district governments, state governments, nonprofit organizations and private institutions of higher education.

Deadline: January 13, 2010.

Funds: Awards range from \$40,000-\$75,000.

Information: Division of Public Programs at (202) 606-8269 or publicpgms@neh.gov; or go to: http://www.neh.gov/grants/guidelines/AmMediaMakers_development.html#poc.

GrantID: GD3611

America's Media Makers Production Grants. *National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH)* announces funds to support the preparation of a program for distribution. Applicants must submit a script for a radio or television program, or a prototype or storyboard for a digital media project, that demonstrates a solid command of the humanities ideas and scholarship related to a subject.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, special district governments, state governments, nonprofit organizations and private institutions of higher education.

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GrantID: GD3612

District Opportunities

New Communities Youth Development and Wellness Grants. *Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development (DMPED)* announces funds to support programs that will improve the quality of life of New Communities residents by expanding youth development and community wellness opportunities. The four New Communities target areas are: Park Morton (Ward 1), Northwest One (Ward 6), Lincoln Heights/Richardson Dwellings (Ward 7) and Barry Farm (Ward 8).

Eligibility: Nonprofit organizations and community-based organizations.

Deadline: December 7, 2009.

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Pre-Application Information Session: Wednesday, November 4, 2009 at 1:00pm or Thursday, November 19, 2009 at 10:00am at the Office of the Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development, 2025 M Street, NW Suite 600, Washington, DC.

Funds: \$645,000 is available to fund awards up to \$60,000. A match is required.

Information: (202) 724-8111 or go to: <http://opgs.dc.gov/opgd/cwp/view,a,1316,q,609787.asp>.

GrantID: GD3609

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The Mayor's Office of Partnerships and Grant Services* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are available for the following notices at: <http://opgs.dc.gov/>, select District Grants Clearinghouse.

District Agency	Funding Opportunity	Deadline
Department of Human Services	ARRA 2009 Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program - Counseling	October 26, 2009
Department of Human Services	ARRA 2009 Homelessness Prevention and Rapid Re-Housing Program - Prevention	October 26, 2009
Office of Latino Affairs	FY 2010 Latino Community Health Grant	October 29, 2009
Justice Grants Administration	FY 2010 Justice Assistance Grant: Youth Violence Prevention	This opportunity will be amended and reposted at a later date.
Serve DC	AmeriCorps*State Grants	November 17, 2009
Department of Health	Capital Health Project Round 3 - Wellness Promotion	November 20, 2009

Foundations

2010 Summer Education Grants. *Fund for Teachers* announces grants to support teachers pursuing personal and professional interests through tours, conferences, and independent studies that are transferable to the classroom.

Eligibility: Public school districts, independent school districts and individuals.

Deadline: January 29, 2010.

Funds: Awards range from \$5,000-\$10,000.

Information: www.fundforteachers.org.

GrantID: GD3608

Health Impact Project. *Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF)* and *Pew Charitable Trusts (PCT)* announce funds to support the use of health impact assessment (HIA) to help decision-makers better assess proposed policies, projects and programs with respect to their impact on health, in order that they may avoid adverse health consequences and costs and improve health. Funds will be used to demonstrate the effectiveness of HIAs and promote their incorporation into local, state, tribal and federal decision-making.

Eligibility: City or township governments, county governments, state governments and nonprofit organizations.

Deadline: Rolling.

Pre-Application Web Conference: November 5, 2009 (1:30 p.m. ET). Registration is required.

Funds: 15 awards will be funded ranging from \$25,000-\$150,000.

Information: Health Impact Project at (202) 540-6012 or healthimpactproject@pewtrusts.org; or go to: <http://www.healthimpactproject.org/>.

GrantID: GD3610

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Institutional Grants Program. *Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences (AMPAS)* announces funds to support fostering educational activities between the public and the film industry while encouraging the appreciation of motion pictures as both an art form and a vocation.

Eligibility: Public and state controlled institutions of higher education, nonprofit organizations and private institutions of higher education.

Deadline: January 15, 2010.

Information: Andrew Marlowe at (310) 247-3031 or grants@oscars.org; or go to: <http://www.oscars.org/education-outreach/grants/institutional/index.html>.

GrantID: GD3605

School Libraries. *Laura Bush Foundation for America's Libraries* announces funds to provide books to the school libraries and students that most need them. Funds may be used to update, extend, and diversify the book collections of the libraries that receive them.

Eligibility: Individual schools.

Deadline: December 31, 2009.

Funds: Awards range up to \$6,000.

Information: areid@cfncr.org or go to: <http://www.laurabushfoundation.org/web2/index.html>.

GrantID: GD3607

State Farm Good Neighbor Service-Learning Grant. *Youth Service America* announces funds to support service-learning projects that culminate on Global Youth Service Day, April 23-25, 2010. Service-learning is a teaching and learning strategy that integrates meaningful community service with academic study and reflective practice to enrich learning, build civic engagement, and strengthen communities.

Eligibility: Independent school districts, nonprofit and community-based organizations.

Deadline: November 9, 2009.

Funds: Awards range up to \$1,000.

Information: <http://ysa.org/AwardsGrants/tabid/58/Default.aspx>.

GrantID: GD3606

Announcements and Resources

The DC Cancer Consortium Grant Opportunities. The DC Cancer Consortium (DCCC) has released 4 requests for proposals in the following areas: Breast and Cervical Cancer, Breast Cancer Screening, Ovarian and Endometrial Cancers, and Citywide Colorectal Cancer Screening. Please visit

<http://www.dccancerconsortium.org/rfps/index.html> for more information or contact Marian Pegram, Grants Manager, at mpegram@dccancerconsortium.org.

Achieve Grants Provide Consulting Services for New Opportunities. Achieve Grants are designed to provide counsel to nonprofit organizations seeking new opportunities for success. Two Achieve Grants are available for 2010: 1) Achieve Grant for Coaching Services (10 hours valued at \$2,000) and; 2) Achieve Grant for one-year of Achieve Consulting for consulting services (value to be determined by scope of services and up to \$10,000).

Nonprofit organizations with 501(c)(3) status that have been in operation at least two years are eligible to apply.

Deadline for applications is November 15, 2009. For more information, go to:

<http://www.achieveguidance.com/page/grants>.

Request for Information - Communities Putting Prevention to Work: DC's Approach to Building Healthy.

The District of Columbia Department of Health intends to apply for funding under DHHS Funding Opportunity Announcement (CDC-RFA-DP09-912ARRA09): Communities Putting Prevention to Work. The funds are available to states and jurisdictions under the "Recovery Act." This is a **Request for Information (RFI)** by DOH for DC residents and community organizations to assist in setting priorities for the District's application for funding and the process for developing a community wellness coalition to advise DOH on matters related to the funding of

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wellness programs. Your input is needed for the development of collaborative strategies and solutions for inclusion in the application, which is due to CDC by December 1, 2009. The program priorities outlined in this announcement relate to Obesity, Physical Activity and Nutrition and one program area for Tobacco prevention and control. How can you help? Pick one or more program-areas and tell us: (1) What are the critical needs for your community; (2) Where and what successful strategies are currently being deployed; and (3) How can DOH facilitate on-going input into the planning and implementation of strategies to address these health issues?

The Communities Putting Prevention to Work grant guidance can be downloaded from <http://www.grants.gov> under recovery act opportunities. Just use the FOA No. (above) to locate it. If you would like to submit a response to this RFI, please limit it to 5 pages and submit it electronically to doh.grants@dc.gov labeled: "RFI Response: Putting Prevention to Work." You may also deliver your response to the DOH Office of Grants Management at 825 North Capitol Street NE, attention: Clara A. McLaughlin. Your response should be received by: **Friday, November 6, 2009** at 5:00 p.m. Additional information will be made available about on-going participation and representation of communities shortly after the District's application for funding. This is not a request for proposals for funding.

Previous Announcements and Resources

2010 Bob Costas Grants for the Teaching of Writing. Bob Costas Grants support exceptional teachers who through their innovative teaching methods motivate their students to write. Winning teachers are awarded grants to enhance successful projects currently under way. Projects can be carried out in school (public or nonpublic), through an after-school writing workshop, or during a summer program. Teachers from all academic disciplines grades 6-12 are eligible to enter. Awards are \$3,000. The deadline to apply is November 20, 2009. For more information, go to: <http://professionals.collegeboard.com/k-12/awards/costas>.

Applications Available for 2010 Mayor's Environmental Excellence Awards. District of Columbia businesses and nonprofit organizations may now apply for the 2010 Mayor's Environmental Excellence Awards. Administered by the District Department of the Environment (DDOE), the awards program is in its second year and will recognize winners in seven categories. The awards recognize environmental stewardship, innovative best practices, pollution prevention and resource conservation in the following categories: Construction/Development; Partner (Association or Nonprofit); Restaurant/Food Service; Innovation in Green Products or Services; Hotel; Small Business (100 or fewer employees); and Large Business (More than 100 employees). Applications and instructions can be found at <http://ddoe.dc.gov/awards>. The application period ends January 29, 2010, and awards will be distributed in the spring.

Celebrating Solutions Awards. *Mary Byron Project*, a national organization working to address the root causes of domestic violence and help build safer, healthier communities announces awards to showcase and applaud local innovations that demonstrate promise in breaking the cycle of violence. The program provides cash awards of \$10,000 to each organization. The awards would be presented to programs that can serve as models for the nation in their efforts to reduce violence. Eligible applicants are non-profits organizations and government agencies. Application deadline is November 17, 2009. For guidelines and nomination forms go to: <http://marybyronproject.org/CelebratingSolutions.html>.

Center for Law and Social Policy (CLASP) DataFinder Includes 2008 Census Data. CLASP has updated its DataFinder to include 2008 Census American Community Survey poverty data. The DataFinder is a custom, easy-to-use tool developed to provide select demographic information as well as administrative data on programs that affect low-income people and families. To use the DataFinder, go to: <http://www.clasp.org/data/>.

Free Proposal Writing Seminar in Spanish. The Foundation Center of Washington, DC is offering a free proposal writing seminar for Spanish speakers on November 2, 2009, 9 a.m. – 12 p.m. The class, "Principles of Proposal Writing" will provide an overview of the process to prepare a proposal, including the budget, for

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foundations and corporations. For more information and to register, go to:

http://foundationcenter.org/washington/training/PWB_Spanish.htm.

New Shoes for Children - Payless ShoeSource: Holiday Giving Campaign. Payless ShoeSource's 2009 Holiday Giving Campaign provides new shoes to children in need throughout the United States. Payless will award allotments of \$15 merchandise gift coupons to nonprofit organizations in order for its clients to receive new shoes for the holiday season. The deadline is October 30, 2009. For more information, go to:

<http://www.paylessgives.com/>.

Prudential Spirit of Community Awards. Sponsored by *Prudential Financial, Inc.* in partnership with the *National Association of Secondary School Principals*, the Prudential Spirit of Community Awards honor outstanding community service by young people in grades 5-12 at the local, state, and national level. Ten honorees in grades 5-12 will be given a cash award of \$5,000 plus a grant in the same amount to the nonprofit charitable organization of their choice for outstanding work in their communities. Applications are due November 2, 2009. For more information visit: <http://spirit.prudential.com/view/page/soc/15440>.

Samsung's Four Seasons of Hope Offers Technology Donation Competition. Samsung's Four Seasons of Hope invites students, parents, and teachers to help improve technology in classrooms by submitting a brief essay for the opportunity to receive a portion of over \$1 million in technology from Samsung Electronics America's Four Seasons of Hope campaign. Participants are invited to submit hundred-word essays on how the consumer electronics, computer equipment and software awarded through Samsung's Four Seasons of Hope could benefit their school. Participants should nominate a public or state-accredited private school for grades K-12 in their community. Complete contest rules and online entry forms are available at

http://pages.samsung.com/us/4seasons_hope/education.jsp.

SeaWorld/Busch Gardens Environmental Excellence Awards. The 2010 SeaWorld/Busch Gardens Environmental Excellence Awards recognize the outstanding efforts of students and teachers across the country who are working at the grassroots level to protect and preserve the environment. Entrants must demonstrate significant accomplishments that have occurred prior to the submission deadline. Schools (grades K-12) and community groups are eligible to apply. The maximum award is \$10,000. The deadline to apply is November 20, 2009. For more information, go to: <http://www.swbg-animals.org/conservation-matters/eea/about.htm>.

Serve DC Seeks Community Grant Reviewers. Serve DC, The Mayor's Office on Volunteerism, is seeking individuals to review grant proposals for the 2010 AmeriCorps*State funding competition. This is an opportunity to network with colleagues in the national service field, learn more about the grant-making process, develop your own grant-writing skills, and contribute your knowledge and experience to Serve DC's efforts to select high-quality Washington, DC-based programs for AmeriCorps funding. Reviewers are required to be available on Thursday, November 19, 2009, from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm and Wednesday, December 2, 2009, 9:00 am – 12:00 pm. The deadline to apply is October 30. To learn more and to apply go to:

<http://newsroom.dc.gov/show.aspx/agency/cncs/section/2/release/18351>.

The Washington Area Women's Foundation 2010 Leadership Awards Program. This year's program, "Between the Cracks & At the Intersections," is seeking applications from emerging and innovative nonprofit organizations working to positively impact the lives of women and girls from under-resourced, oppressed or marginalized communities (communities of women that all too often fall "between the cracks"), or through innovative work at the intersection of gender, race, class, sexual orientation, ability, etc. in their communities. The deadline to submit a nomination is November 3, 2009. To learn more about the award and the nomination process, go to: <http://thewomensfoundation.org/>.

Washington Post 2010 Award for Excellence in Nonprofit Management. This award recognizes outstanding management practices in the nonprofit sector and inspires other organizations to strive to become more effective. The Award includes a cash grant of \$10,000 and a scholarship to Georgetown University's Center for Public and

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Nonprofit Leadership's Nonprofit Management Executive Certificate Program. Up to four honorable mentions will be awarded along with a \$2,500 cash grant. The deadline is December 7, 2009. To learn more about the award or access the application, go to:

http://www.nonprofitadvancement.org/newsletter1852/newsletter_show.htm?doc_id=1041188.

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